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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed 20 October 2003 has been received and reviewed. The pending claims are claims 1-31, of which claims 1-24 are currently under examination.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following comments are respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in connection with this application on May 7, 2002. This Information Disclosure Statement included a 1449 form listing the European Patent documents 0 683 270 B1 and 0 683 270 A2 & A3. An initialed copy of this 1449 form has not, however, been returned to Applicants. It is therefore requested that, pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, a copy of this 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed

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